

MEXICAN SHOTS ACROSS RIVER AT U. S. TROOPER

Cavalryman Jerks Carbine
From Saddle Boot and
Returns Fire.

A Mexican on the south side of the Rio Grande opposite the southwestern stock yards, opened fire on a trooper of the 15th cavalry Sunday evening, as the soldier was riding his patrol boat near the stock yards.

The Mexican was one of a number who had been seen earlier in the afternoon loitering in a clump of willows on the Mexican side of the river, watching the cavalry patrol ride the river front. About 8:30, when one of the cavalrymen dismounted and was leading his horse, a Mexican was seen to rise from the ground, fire and run. The trooper pulled his rifle from its saddle boot and fired five times at the fleeing Mexican on the opposite side of the river bank.

The cavalryman was reinforced by others from the patrol and they watched for some of the Mexicans to return the fire, but they disappeared and did not show themselves again along the river.

The bullet which the Mexican fired at the American soldier was heard to sting overhead by some American cattlemen at the stock yards and they witnessed the brief battle between the Mexican and American soldiers.

MARTIAL LAW NOW RULES VERACRUZ

By Associated Press.
Veracruz, Mex., April 26.—Rear admiral Frank E. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, today issued a proclamation placing the city of Veracruz under martial law.



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't need money when you buy Calumet or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's the economical—where wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to your milk and soda.

Beautiful the Complexion
IN TEN DAYS
Nadinola CREAM
The Unequaled Beautifier
USED AND ENDORSED
BY THOUSANDS

Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, liver spots, etc. Extreme cases about twenty days.

Rich pores and tones of impurities. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. By toilet counters or mail.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, France.

EL PASO TROOP SPENDING LARGE SUM HERE DAILY

Maintenance of Troops Costing
Thousands of Dollars;
Merchants Profit.

With the bringing of additional troops to guard El Paso, Uncle Sam will open the government pocketbook and spend about \$2,250 a day in El Paso for food, forage and general supplies for these troops and the animals with them. Uncle Sam is at present spending \$215 per day for the troops on the border patrol. With the additional reinforcements which have arrived, \$407.50 will be added to this sum, making the total \$222.50 a day, or \$26,700 a month.

Soldiers Cost 25 Cents a Day.
It costs Uncle Sam an average of 25 cents a day for each soldier in the army. There are now in the border district supplied by depot quartermaster Capt. W. E. Hunt, 4000 soldiers. With the three regiments of infantry, bringing about 2400 men, and the three batteries of artillery, with 650 men, that have arrived to reinforce the border troops, this number is increased to 7050 men, costing \$176,250 a day to feed or \$52,875 a month.

Horses Cost More to Keep.
The horses in Uncle Sam's army cost 10 cents more a day than the men. On the border about 3300 horses, costing about \$1155 a day to feed. The reinforcing regiments of infantry have brought about 275 horses, making the additional horses cost \$315 a day, and bringing the total amount Uncle Sam will spend on feeding his horses up to \$1470 a day, or \$44,100 a month.

Wide Area Is Supplied.
The depot quartermaster's office supplies commissaries for all the troops between Yuma, Ariz., and the Texas high bridge, including points and posts covering about 1500 miles. This office supplies forage for the horses, fuel, tentage and clothing for the troops between Yuma, Ariz., and Brownsville. The Fort Sam Houston quartermaster's department supplies the commissaries for the troops between the Pecos high bridge and Brownsville.

The actual number of troops between Yuma, Ariz., and Clint was about 2000 before the reinforcements came, but the supplies for all of the district outlined are contracted for in El Paso from El Paso merchants and supply houses.

COMPANY K OFFERS SERVICES TO U. S.

Papers are signed by 55 volunteering for war duty; is preliminary to mustering in whole company.

Company K of the Texas national guard has volunteered for service in Mexico. The necessary papers effecting the members of the local company are being signed by the local company and were signed up Saturday night and were sent to Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchings at Austin.

The action is preliminary to mustering the entire Texas guard into the United States army for Mexican service.

There were 55 guardsmen who signed the volunteer papers, including Capt. Harry Woodcock and Lieut. W. C. Elliott and W. R. Reese. The names are now being received for the local company.

REBELS CLAIM TO HOLD NUEVO LAREDO

"Constitutionalist" forces took charge of Nuevo Laredo, which was evacuated by the federalists Friday after they had burned and dynamited most of the larger buildings and had fired into Laredo, Tex. This advice was received at the bureau of information in Austin Sunday. The message stated that the "Constitutionalist" forces were proceeding to reestablish order and to clean the city.

ARIZONA GIRLS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

Phoenix, Ariz., April 26.—Mrs. F. L. Warner, a pioneer woman who lives in the Paradise valley, northeast of Phoenix, has organized a class of 10 young girls who intend to join the Red Cross in case nurses are needed in Mexico.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, Mrs. Warner placed a small flag at the top of the Tempe butte, where it remained till the war was over. She has just replaced it with a six foot banner of her own manufacture.

TO MOBILIZE 4,000 TROOPS IN FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., April 25.—Instructions were received by the commanding officer at Fort Barrancas from the war department to prepare for 4000 additional men at the post, who will be sent here immediately from the Atlantic seaboard for mobilization. Information also was sought regarding a suitable place for the mobilization of three or four brigades of national guards and volunteers.

OFFER TUCSON FAIR GROUNDS FOR MILITIA MOBILIZATION

Phoenix, Ariz., April 25.—Through captains I. E. Huffman and Millard G. Seely, the military authorities of Tucson have offered to the state the use of the Southern Arizona fair grounds, two miles south of that city, as a mobilization camp for the national guard in case the state militia as a whole is called on for service along the border of Mexico. The fair grounds are admirably located for mobilization point. A good well and pump furnish an adequate water supply.

DISABLED ENGINE DELAYS CRUISER SALEM'S DEPARTURE

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—A disabled engine of the fast cruiser Salem delayed its departure to Mexican waters. It is expected the vessel will sail Monday.

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WIRELESS COMPANY GIVES U. S. FREE SERVICE OVER LINES

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The Marconi wireless company has placed at the disposal of the American government free service and preference over all other business at the company's stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and all Marconi-equipped vessels in American waters for relay purposes.

THIRD CAVALRY WILL LEAD ADVANCE NOW AS IN 1848

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The third cavalry wants to lead the advance from Veracruz as it did in 1847. This message was telegraphed by Col. J. P. Blackman to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and all Marconi-equipped vessels in American waters for relay purposes.

TEXAS MILITIA SENT TO BROWNVILLE NUMBER 1200

Austin, Texas, April 25.—The regiment of Texas infantry ordered out by the governor for duty at Brownsville, consists of 12 companies of infantry, exclusive of the company now stationed at Brownsville. Two troops of cavalry, the medical corps and the Texas battery of artillery. The total is approximately 1200 men and officers.

SIXTH ARTILLERY NOW STATIONED AT FORT BLISS

Last of Special Trains Carrying
Fort Riley Batteries
Arrive Here Monday.

The regimental headquarters and batteries A and C of the Sixth Artillery, ordered to Fort Bliss from Fort Riley, Kan., have arrived and are now in the military reservation.

The first of three special trains carrying the officers, men, guns and horses comprising the batteries arrived at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the last two trains reached El Paso early Monday morning. All of the trains came from the main line of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad to the spur track leading to the fort, where the men, horses and equipment were unloaded.

Three Separate Trains.

The first train consisted of a baggage car, two tourist sleepers, three flat cars and five stock cars. The second train was made up of four tourist sleepers, four box cars, 10 stock cars and seven flat cars. The third train comprised one baggage car, four tourist sleepers, 10 stock cars and seven flat cars. A total of 350 officers and men and eight guns, in addition to a large number of horses, compose the batteries.

Officers of Sixth Artillery.

The officers of the Sixth field artillery are: Lieut. Col. I. William Kelly, major; William J. McNair and Dwight E. Aultman, captains; Mal Thomas J. Dickson, captain; Fox Connor, captain; W. Butler, Ernest D. Scott, Charles R. Lloyd, Ralph S. Granger, Fred C. Doyle, Robert S. Welsh, John W. Kilbreth, Jr., Joseph F. Barnes, Nelson E. Margrett, Scott Baker, second lieutenants; Albert T. Bishop, John P. Starkey, Rene E. DeK. Hoyle, John C. Kilburn, H. Marley, Walter W. Mersers, Alfred L. P. Sande, Charles F. George, Jr., Marshall G. Randol, Webster A. Capron, Harvey D. Hickey, Edward P. Kling, Jr., and John P. H. Turner, Frank A. Turner, Neil G. Mac, Vincent P. Evans, E. Bradley, Jonathan W. Anderson, Wesley M. Baker, John D. von Holzendorff, Raymond B. Austin, William C. Crane, Jr., Ernest Sedwick, veterans; William P. Hill and Wilfred J. Stokes.

TRAIN TO BRING OUT SINALOA REFUGEES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., April 26.—The superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad at Nogales has managed to have a special train dispatched from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, to convey another train of American refugees to El Paso. Another train was to start from Nogales, Sonora, to gather up Americans in the district of Sonora, and bring them to Nogales.

REBELS APPROVE MEDIATION PLAN

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Robert V. Pasquiere, Carranza's confidential agent here, said today that his office would have no public statement to make on the Argentine-Brasilean offer of mediation.

"You may state," he said, "that the offer is a hopeful sign and that the proposition that looks to peace is acceptable to the 'Constitutionalists'." Its acceptance by the Carranza government in any event will go far to cement Pan American relations."

PREPARATIONS MADE TO AID RED CROSS

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Preparations were being made here today by committees representing patriotic, social, civil and business organizations to aid the American Red Cross in its relief work, should war break between the United States and Mexico.

Plans for assisting the Red Cross society were adopted at a meeting of the various organizations held Sunday. Committees were appointed for the collection, transportation and storing of supplies the society would need.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, is honorary chairman of the supply committee. Mrs. Garrison, wife of the secretary of war, honorary vice chairman, and Mrs. Vandenberg, wife of the secretary of the navy, honorary vice chairman.

FEDERALS SEIZE AMERICAN PROPERTY

Washington, D. C., April 26.—An American rancher for his reliable, who has just arrived at Eagle Pass, Tex., from Musquig, a town about 200 miles distant from Eagle Pass, reports that the federalists have taken from Rosetta ranch 250 horses, 150 mules and 1,000 cattle. Notice according to a message to the state department has been given that all American property in that district would be seized by the Huerta forces.

How to Get Rid Of Skin Trouble

A Handsome Skin Book Free
That Will Guide
You.



So many people fuss in despair over stubborn skin afflictions that some rules laid down in connection with the use of S. S. S. for the blood will be of great value. The book is a hand book, fully illustrated, of the various skin troubles and how to overcome them. It tells how to overcome blood trouble, some skin diseases, call it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, malaria, or what you will, ask at any drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and you are then on the road to health. The action of this remarkable remedy is as direct, just as positive, just as certain in its influence as the sun rises in the East. It is one of those rare and local forces which act in the blood and cause a degree of certainty that is found in all natural tendencies. The summer in which it dominates and controls the mysterious transference of rich, red, pure arterial blood for the diseased venous blood is marvellous.

There is scarcely a community anywhere but what has its living example of the wonderful curative effects of S. S. S. Get it your case is stamped on your face, write to Medical Dept., The S. S. S. Co., 255 South Main, Atlanta, Ga.

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